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RE: MUR 5405

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Dear Mr. Forde:

This is in response to your letter dated February 24, 2004, which we received on February 25, 2004 requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before March 25, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim C. Stevenson, Paralegal Complaints Examination and

Legal Administration